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## PEARCE PERSONALS GLEESON GLEANINGS

Mr F Pipers came in on the morning train from Macon, Georgia, his old home. Mrs Pipers and children will return in about one month.

The Palace Hotel is full of roomers and Mrs D L Lemons is wearing a pleasant smile.

W D Monmonier Jr. has just finished a new home for his family.

The Norton-Morgan commercial company, of Cochise has about finished their new store building here and will move into it about the first of the month.

Miss Tilly Clifford and brother, Fred Clifford have returned home from Safford where they went to attend the family reunion.

Forest Ranger B W Jones and wife were visitors in the city today.

Walter Parmer came in on the morning train from Wilcox and Safford where he has been visiting friends.

The little infant child of Mr and Mrs A C English is reported as very ill at the family residence.

Mrs H E Whooten of Bisbee has returned home after an extended visit with her parents, Mr and Mrs D. Huddy.

Miss Katie Mulhern of Douglas is a visitor in the city for a few days the guest of Mrs Parker.

Arthur Rose of Wilcox is visiting with friends in Pearce.

Mrs Glen and children drove in from the Noonan ranch this morning.

Mr James Barly is in town looking after his property here.

Miss Grace Spikes of Douglas, is visiting with Miss Bertha Renaud.

Mr Stewart of Courtland has opened a barber shop in the Farmer Pool Hall, and Mr Mills will have charge of the shop.

Mr James Hopkins came in from his farm. Mr Hopkins has just returned from Sutter county, Kansas, and reports that everything in that part of the state has been burnt up by the long drouth and intense heat.

Mr and Mrs Buckley were in town today on business.

The Pearce public Schools will open on September 8th with T H Carr as principal, and Miss Nettie Gallagher and Miss Lily Neale as teachers.

C. M. Renaud has received a car of lumber for his lumber yard. Mr Renaud has a first class lumber yard in connection with his big store.

Mrs F F Carr came in on the morning train from Johnson and is the guest of Mrs F. R King.

Bob Warn was a visitor in town today from his ranch in the valley.

Philip Rockfellow was in town today and returned to his father's ranch at the Cochise Stronghold this afternoon.

Dr Jos Pestal was called to Dos Cabezas yesterday on a sick case. He returned today.

The ice man was in today from Courtland bringing a load of ice.

## New County Highway From Bisbee to Gleson Will Be a Great Benefit to This End of County

Several auto loads of tourists from Douglas and Bisbee, stopped over in town today for a few hours, while enroute home, had lunch and took in the sights. They visited the mines and expressed themselves as well pleased with the future prospects of the camp. After the county highway, which is being built from Bisbee to Gleson has been completed, no doubt this camp will enjoy a great deal of prosperity therefrom. The road will be one of the best in Arizona, and will bring Bisbee and Douglas and the rest of the county, including Tombstone, the county seat, at a closer range, with easier traveling. Already a good road connects with Pearce and Tombstone, and therefore when the highway is finished it will benefit Gleson and this end of the county a great deal, thanks to the present Cochise board of supervisors.

Pay day yesterday was a little more lively than usual. The stores were crowded until late at night.

A party was given at the Courtland club house in honor of George Brown, who is visiting in that city with his parents, Mr and Mrs M. Brown.

The daily tonnage of merchandise, received via Southern Pacific, indicates a gradual increase in the volume of the mercantile business.

The Leonard Copper Company is gradually increasing the number of miners in the Copper Belle Mine.

The dance given at Taylor's Hall Saturday evening, under the management of Frank Gibson and Frank Whitt, was a pronounced success from every standpoint. Many parties attended from Pearce, Courtland and Tombstone, and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all those present. Excellent music was rendered, and the crowd danced to its merry strains until 2 a. m., when all departed for their respective homes, proclaiming the event as one never to be forgotten.

Mr and Mrs John Gleeson returned from Los Angeles yesterday.

The young people of Gleeson were entertained Wednesday night at the home of John E. Pemberthy.

Indication of rain in this vicinity is giving dry farmers the "smile that wont come off."

Cy Bryant left on the noon train for his Imperial valley ranch.

Mr Stallings, superintendent of the Commonwealth Extension at Pearce, stopped for a few pleasant hours at the dance before driving on to Bisbee, Saturday night.

Mr and Mrs W M Jenkins were in town a few minutes today, enroute from Tombstone to their home near Servos.

Messrs Smith and Johnson visited with Mr Jack Murphy a few minutes today. They were touring the country on motorcycles.

Mr Parker of Pearce, made Gleeson a short business call today.

## News of the State in Condensed Form

The new oil fields northeast of Flagstaff continue to attract attention and claims owners are more convinced than ever that they have discovered a rich oil field. New claims are being taken up in this section rapidly.

The Mount Graham Lumber company is working full time at its mill at Columbine, Graham mountains, sawing out 35,000 feet of lumber every day. The total amount of standing timber the company has contracted for with the government is 50,000,000 feet. The machinery installed by the company several weeks ago is working perfectly. The company employs about 40 men and the payroll amounts to about \$3000 a month.

Active work has begun on the excavation of the foundation for the new school building at Casa Grande, C G House securing the contract for doing the excavation at 35 cents per yard. On account of the short time given to receive bids on the building the date for opening bids was set for August 20 instead of August 12. The school trustees are making time one of the principal considerations and are anxious to have the building ready for occupancy the coming school term.

Lieutenant Deppie, who, it is charged, instantly killed his sweetheart, Aela Marquez, at the White Cro's entertainment, given at Naco, was removed from that place to Hermosillo, having been convicted of murder. He was executed at Hermosillo Sunday evening, it is said at almost the identical hour that he fired the shot that ended the life of Miss Marquez. His trial was held at Cananea, but he was returned to Naco for a short time.

The prisoners in the Pima county jail went on a hunger strike several days ago. They became dissatisfied with the food that was being served them and refused to eat it, asserting that it was way below par. The county authorities adopted an "I-don't-worry" attitude and forced feeding was not even thought of. What really broke the back of the strike was the arrest of two men for several days and they gratefully accepted the food that the other prisoners had declined. Seeing that their demonstration would be unavailing if strike-breakers were to be used, the hunger-strikers have since been accepting what was brought to them.

W H Watkins, accompanied by his son, and who was an old time friend of Charles M Harris in Mineral Wells, Texas, where he now resides, stopped over in Douglas to visit Mr Harris. He called at the office of Judge Macley and made inquiry as to the residence of Mr Harris, and when informed that Harris had dropped dead on the street the night before, was shocked practically beyond the power of speech for a few seconds.

Negotiations are said to have been practically completed for the leasing of the Twin Butte mine by its Minneapolis owners to lessees who will resume operations at the property in the near future and endeavor to put it back on a paying basis. The contractor at Olive camp is operating steadily, the recent rains having furnished plenty of water for the contractor. The lack of water proved a serious handicap in the earlier stages of its operation.

As a result of the recent activity in Douglas labor circles, Labor day, September 1, will be observed this year as never before in the history of that city. This was decided upon at a meeting of the Central Labor Council.

S L Kingan, attorney for defendant corporations, has appealed to the supreme court from the judgment and order of the superior court denying motion for a new trial, in the suit of M S Ramirez and others against the Santa Cruz Reservoir Co. The case was tried before Judge O'Connor at Florence early in May, and the court found for the plaintiff's granting them an injunction restraining the reservoir company from interfering with their right to the use of the water of the Santa Cruz river during ordinary flood periods.

The work of leasing the state highway along Cherry Creek, from the

DeKuhn place, goes ahead expeditiously under the supervision of Frank R Goodman, state division engineer. By the middle of October, the work will have been finished.

Two Mexican boys in possession of jewelry stolen from the home of Judge McGrath at Lordsburg Wednesday night were taken from freight No 241, westbound, which arrived at Tucson Wednesday morning. They had been found by Brakeman Corde in a box car.

Edward Albert B. died Saturday at Tucson. He was a health seeker and had been a student in New Carlisle, Ind. He was 20 years of age, and was attended at the last by a brother. The remains were buried in Evergreen Cemetery.

Engineers of the Copper Queen Consolidated Copper company are making thorough investigation of E O Stratton's copper claims in the Old Hat district of the Catalina mountains. The Copper Queen has a bond and option on the property, as well as on considerable other property in that neighborhood.

At the Magna mine in the Superior district, the production of ore continues in a small way, the management being handicapped by lack of power. The bases for the poles have been set, and the line itself will soon be fully installed. The mine will get power from the Roosevelt dam. The mine is shipping very high grade copper ore, though in small quantities. It is enough to pay the cost of operating expenses.

An inspection of the records of the city building inspector is a demonstration that Clifton is now in the midst of a period of construction that is without parallel in the town's history.

Work on the new hospital at Hayden is progressing quite rapidly of late and unless some unforeseen emergency arises the construction force will be let on this job to hurry it to completion. This should require only a few weeks now and then Hayden will have one of the best hospitals in the state with every modern equipment.

F W Hall, the president of the Yuma Verde Oil company has just returned to Yuma from the Verde Valley. He reports that the well which the company has been sinking on its ground is now down 675 feet and is in a high grade of paraffine oil of shipping quantity. As soon as the well is cased and the water shut off Mr Hall is confident that the Verde well will come in as a good producer of the highest grade oil found in the southwest.

Young Hall, the welterweight champion of the Pacific coast, successfully defended his title when he threw Dutch Roach, of Globe, twice. The first fall was taken by Hall in three minutes and the second in seven minutes. Hall went into the ring at about 145 and Roach at approximately 160. The match was replete with interest as both men displayed prowess and a knowledge of the game.

The experiment station of the University of Arizona, under the direction of Prof R H Forbes, has recently perfected title to a large tract of land at Cochise on the Southern Pacific. Prof A M McOmie will have control of the work.

J N Robinson recently sold to Webster & Co, 13 lots on at Globe between Dr Wightman's property and the property of the Whalley Lumber company. The consideration is said to have been \$15,000. Webster & Co deal in wood, coal, hay and grain, and it is said that they contemplate making improvements and building large storehouses in that particular part of the city.

Young Brothers, the new owners of the Mammoth mine, have announced their desire to do most of their trading in Tucson and have requested the board of supervisors to fix the bad places in the Oracle road so as to make the hauling of freight easier. The mine owns a large truck. There are several places which are apt to strain the motor or otherwise damage the machine.

The championship of the Gila county tennis singles went to H T Cowell

by the default of F S Naething. Cowell had two sets in his favor and needed one more when the match was called on account of darkness. The game was scheduled but Naething was not present, he having gone to Monrovia, Cal., for his wife's health.

The county tax rate was fixed by the Gila county board of supervisors at \$1.96. This rate includes the 49 state tax rate fixed recently by the state tax commission. Because of school, bond and sinking funds the rate is slightly higher in Globe, Miami, and Lower Miami. The rate in Globe will be \$1.25, the rate in Miami is \$1.15 and the rate in Lower Miami, \$1.10.

Humboldt, the town that has had more fires than any other community in Yavapai county, again came into the limelight by a re-occurrence of the evil, the double brick store owned by A J Head of Prescott being practically burned to the ground.

When asked about published reports that the engineers of the Arizona Eastern railroad were making surveys west from Kelyin for a new line to Globe, Tucson officials of the company stated that they had not heard of any such survey being started.

A Mexican laborer named E Lopez, working on the double track near Flagstaff, was struck by No 8 Monday morning and died at the Milton hospital.

A general conference of the Lutheran Missionaries of Arizona was held at the residence of Rev J F G Harders. Those present were Rev C Guenther, of Phoenix, Rev P Hensel, of Wilcox, Rev C Toepel of Rice, Rev E Guenther, of Fort Apache, Rev A Zuber, of Cibola and Rev Harde of Globe.

Cit. Astor y Alfred of Globe handed a comparatively small number of Miamians a surprise at a meeting called for the purpose of trying to find ways and means of incorporating the town. Mr Alfred, who had been retained as an attorney by several of the men in favor of incorporation, to their astonishment informed them that only per one who as names could be found on the assessment rolls as well as upon the registration rolls were eligible to vote upon the question of incorporation.

The theft of \$106 in currency from an E P & S W express car on the Bisbee-Douglas run, made a week ago but kept quite by the officials in the hope that an arrest would be made, has become public. According to the story, a Mexican who was seen hanging around the car when it was being unloaded is suspected. It developed that this suspect was arrested on a disturbing the peace charge but was dismissed, the officers not knowing that he was wanted. The man arrested promptly left Bisbee in the direction of the border.

B L Walcott, contracting on the holdings of the Stein Copper company in the Zonia field, near Tucson, is emphatic in his belief of the future of that copper and gold belt attaining a prominent rating.

The games scheduled between El Paso and Tucson for next Saturday and Sunday were cancelled last Monday afternoon by El Paso. A wire was received by Sullivan, manager of the All-Stars from Crawford, manager of the El Paso team. No explanation was offered.

It is authoritatively reported that engineers arrived in Prescott late last week enroute to the East Fork of Bill Williams river in Mohave county to begin a reconnaissance of that immense water storage and land reclamation undertaking. It is also reported that the corps will remain in that field indefinitely in preliminary operations incidental to dam building in Striped canyon and surveying the domain under the Bill Williams watershed.

## Injured Man to Phoenix for Treatment

Mrs H D Madison has arrived in Douglas from Phoenix and will take her husband, who was injured in an auto wreck the other day, to Phoenix for treatment. The relatives of Mrs Madison live in Phoenix and she feels that Mr Madison will be better cared for there than any place else. He has been in a Douglas hospital suffering from a scalp wound and numerous bruises since the night of the accident in which himself and Miss Bise had such a narrow escape from death.—International.

## \$60,000 for Survey Of Arizona Land

During the present fiscal year, ending June 30, 1914, \$60,000 will be spent by the United States government on the survey of public lands in Arizona. Notification to this effect has been received by Surveyor General Frank S. Loggins.

Included in the sundry civil service appropriation bill was an item of \$700,000 for the survey of public lands. After much of this had been deducted for re-surveys, for survey markers and other incidentals, the remainder was apportioned among the states in which their is public land. Arizona received \$60,000 as her share and California only \$25,000.

Arizona's large appropriation is to the purpose of surveying 3,400,000 acres designated by the state land commission. The commission's request for the survey of that area, embracing some of the best land in the state, was granted some months ago. When the survey of a township is approved the state land commission has 60 days to make selections therein before the land is open to public entry.

It is not likely that all the 3,500,000 acres will be surveyed during the present fiscal year. It is estimated that to complete that work will require about \$100,000. But \$60,000 a far more than Arizona ever before received for any single year.

The general expenses of conducting the surveyor general's office are paid out of an entirely different fund.

## Calumet & Arizona to Enter New Field

A Tucson dispatch says:—That the Calumet & Arizona Mining company is to enter the Helvetia mining district by taking over the properties of the Tip Top Copper Co., is indicated by the large number of men they have in that field. A thorough investigation is being made. It is said that the sale is practically assured.

The Tip Top company owns only one patented mine, the Bulldozer. It is just this side of Helvetia, about 32 miles from the city.

The information was brought to Tucson by Joe Chamro, former superintendent of the Tip Top company.

## Cattlemen Hold Convention at Bisbee

The semi-annual convention of the Cochise County Stock Growers' association was held in Bisbee.

The convention convened at 10:30 with President J C Page of Wilcox in the chair.

On account of the sickness of Secretary Thomas Allaire of Wilcox who was unable to attend, J T Hood of Douglas, former secretary of the association was elected temporary secretary.

A committee on resolutions was appointed and consisted of Messrs Riggs Hunsacker, Hampe, Kendall, and Hunt, who drafted several resolutions which were agreed upon by the association.

A number of matters were passed upon, among which was a plan to prevent cattle rustling in the county and to ask for lower freight rates.

The officers of the association are J C Page, of Wilcox, president; H K Street, first vice president; Wm M Riggs, second vice-president; J C Allaire, secretary and treasurer. The executive committee consists of Fred Bennett, W H Neel, William Lutley, D W Isaacson and J D Pruett.

Those who attended from Tombstone are: Porter McDonald, Harry Macia, A C Kendall, William M Riggs, W H Neel, Harry Kendall, W J Davis, Wm Fourr and Wm Lutley.

Sheriff H C Wheeler and Deputy Sheriff Wm Brak-fid also attended the convention.

The next meeting of the association will be at Wilcox on the first Monday of March, 1914.

## LORETTO ACADEMY.

A refined and up to date boarding and day school for girls and young ladies. Beautifully situated and well equipped. Will open September 2nd. For particulars address Sister Superior, Loretto Academy, Bisbee, Arizona. A26-Adv.

## Historic Press Arrives at Destination

The first printing press ever used in Arizona, one of the most cherished relics of the early days of the territory, the press on which the Arizona, the pioneer English paper of the territory was published, the press on which both Tucson newspapers were published at an early date, and which was later used in Tombstone, arrived in Tucson Thursday and will be set up at the rooms of the Pioneers Society on West Congress street. It is the gift of William Hattich, the famous editor and publisher of the Tombstone Prospector, to the society.

The press is a Washington, and is numbered 25. It was brought to Tucson in 1851 by way of Cape Horn. It was used at Tubac by Sylvester Morrison in getting out the Arizona, the first English paper of the territory. Afterward the press was taken to Tucson, where Sidney De Long used it in publishing the Citizen.

Afterwards it was employed by Governor L. C. Hughes in the publication of the star. In 1879 it was taken to Tombstone where it was used to get out the Nuggett, the first paper of the famous mining camp. Later it was supplanted by more modern machinery and has been interesting only as a priceless relic.

Tucson people will be glad to hear that the old press is now safe and sound in the city, and the graceful set of Wm. Hattich in presenting it to the Pioneers society, where it can be witnessed by every visitor to the city, will be appreciated by everybody in the Old Pueblo.—Star.

## Governor Hunt Returns From Snake Dance

Still marveling over the marvelous and strange sights he saw during the annual snake dance of the Hopi Indians, which was held Thursday on the Walwi mesa, Governor George Hunt returned to Phoenix this morning. His party, consisting of R. B. Sims, Lyle Abbott and several other friends, returned to Flagstaff Friday and there Governor Hunt took the train for Phoenix, leaving his friends to return in the prison motor car.

The governor had few comments to make on the snake dance. It was the most interesting ceremony he ever saw he declared. Much of it was incomprehensible to him and to the 500 other persons who witnessed it. There are more people at the snake dance this year than ever before. About sixty automobiles were there, and there was many parties from all over the state who had traveled to the Hopi country in wagons.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and his party were there, the guests of Senator J. L. Hubbell. Hubbell took them to the snake dance from his trading post at Guadalupe. While at the dance Governor Hunt was also the guest of Senator Hubbell.

## Glowing Tribute to Arizona

The PROSPECTOR is in receipt of the following glowing tribute to Arizona, from Hon. Hamilton S. Peck, the eminent attorney of Burlington, Vermont. Mr. Peck has been a regular subscriber of the PROSPECTOR for many years, almost since its inception, and in the following letter to the PROSPECTOR he says:

"Editors PROSPECTOR:—  
"One, looking backward, would hardly think the PROSPECTOR was a quarter of a century old. Year after year leaves us so quickly we, individually, hardly know what our ages are. Arizona is a new state, but not a new country. Your 25 years as a newspaper would indicate that Arizona was not new as to the world's activities. We sometimes call things new, when the fact is we see them from a different view point.

"I congratulate Mr. William Hattich on the good work he has done during these many years by means of the PROSPECTOR, and I congratulate the new editors upon the opportunity open to them, to help achieve great things for Arizona and her people; things that shall abide and so be of permanent value.

"Sincerely yours,  
"HAMILTON S. PECK.  
"Burlington, Vermont."